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MEELAD DEZFOOLI

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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Plaintiff)
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v.)
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MEELAD DEZFOOLI,)
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Defendant)
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Case No.: 2:22-cr-00142-CDS-DJA-1

Order Approving STIPULATION
REGARDING BRIEFING
SCHEDULE FOR POST TRIAL
MOTIONS
(First Request)

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between Jason M. Frierson, United States Attorney, and David Zachary Adams, Trial Attorney, Bank Integrity Unit, Money Laundering & Asset Recovery Section, U.S. Department of Justice, and Assistant United States Attorney, Dan Schiess, counsel for the United States of America, and Defendant MEELAD DEZFOOLI by and through his attorney, Richard J. Pocker, of the law firm of Boies Schiller Flexner, LLP, as follows:

1. The jury returned its verdicts in the present case on September 4, 2024 as to the charges contained in the Superseding Indictment, and on September 5, 2024 as to the Forfeiture allegations contained therein. Motions which Defendant DEZFOOLI intends to file are presently due to be filed by September 18, 2024.

2. The trial in the present case consumed eight (8) days, and involved the testimony of twenty-five (25) witnesses. The significant amount of trial material (in the form of exhibits, and notes of trial testimony) which must be reviewed to effectively make and defend against post-trial motions pursuant to Rules 29 and 33 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, necessitate an extension of the due date for said motions and a modification of the normal briefing schedule for oppositions and replies. Moreover, as evidenced by the numerous proceedings outside the presence of the jury regarding Defendant DEZFOOLI's complaints regarding his counsel (as well as just about everything else about the trial and his pretrial detention conditions) and his effort to verbally "discharge" his attorney on the eighth day of trial (in the presence of the jury), the attorney-client relationship between Defendant DEZFOOLI and undersigned counsel has deteriorated beyond repair, and counsel will be filing a Motion to Withdraw as Counsel in the next few days. This extension requested in the present Stipulation will insure that Defendant DEZFOOLI's new counsel will have adequate time in which to address any post-trial motions or issues.

3. The parties hereby stipulate and agree that the Defendants' motions pursuant to Rules 29 and 33 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure shall be due on October 2, 2024, and responses or oppositions to said motions shall be filed by October 16, 2024. The Defendants' reply filings shall be due by October 23, 2024.

IT IS SO STIPULATED this 11th day of September, 2024.

BOIES SCHILLER FLEXNER LLP

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IT IS SO ORDERED:


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: September 12, 2024